

LAKE CO. COURTS AT A GLANCE

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT, ROOM 1.
Judge Virgil S. Reiter.
 Jury dismissed for the term. Odds and ends for the remainder of the week.

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT, ROOM 2.
Judge Lawrence Becker.
 Settings for Tuesday, December 23:
 8609—Kussmaul v Conopetotis.
 8682—Hammond v Rajchinetz.
 8682—Hale v Wickey.
 8692—Walsh v Novicki.
 8692—Hale v Wickey.
 8692—Brennack v Pokorney.
 Also Nos. 10809, 5613, 5237, 7455, 8421.

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT, ROOM 3.
Judge Johannes Kopelke.
 At Hammond.
 Calendar settings this afternoon. Special matters for the remainder of the week.

Judge Willis C. McMahon.
LAKE CIRCUIT COURT.
 At Crown Point.
 Jury cases set for today disposed of and jury dismissed for the term. Cases set for trial by court for tomorrow:
 8713—German Ins Co v P C C & St L.
 7488—Buck v Thomas.
 7388—Hills v Ross.
 7714—Kawin v Ross.
 7753—Repping v Pittsle.
 7950—Calumet Land Co v Horton.
 7999—Bruce v Davis.
 8027—Green & Sons v Houk.
 8040—Green & Sons v Ross.

CROAK WINS SCRAP.

After winning a decisive victory over the much-touted Freddie Andrews at the Milwaukee Hippodrome last Friday night, when he boxed a ten-round preliminary to the Wolgast-White battle, Jack Croak of Hammond gained such a wide circle of friends and admirers that they want to see him in action again. Frank Mulken, the Cream City fight promoter, now wants Croak for the semi-windup at another boxing show to be held on the 29th of this month.

According to the stories told by a number of Hammond fight fans who were at the ringside Friday night, Croak gave Andrews one of the worst lacerations he has ever received in his career. From the tap of the first gong Croak was on top of Andrews like a demon and never let up until the close of the ten rounds. He battered Andrews' face until it was almost unrecognizable and in the second round scored a clean knockdown. He also laid the Milwaukee boy across the ropes and apparently he was all but out.

Croak started his career as a fighter in the south over a year ago and there gained much prominence in the fight world. He then traveled east and at Buffalo, N. Y., he made another record for himself by stowing the boys away as fast as they came to him. Croak is not only an aggressive fighter, but carries a punch and all the cleverness that

a champion needs. He is now under the management of Tommy Thomas of Chicago, who is expecting great things of his new find.

Our store will be closed Xmas day from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m. In order to give ourselves and clerks an opportunity for a few hours recreation we have adopted the policy of closing our store on Sundays from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m. and trust that this action on our part will meet with your approval. Nelson's Drug Store. 22-3

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Rogers delightfully entertained a party of boys last Saturday afternoon at her home in Calumet avenue in honor of her son, Lawrence. The party celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary and he received a number of gifts in remembrance of the day. A number of games were played following which an elaborate luncheon was served. A pretty Christmas tree decorated the parlors. Among the guests at the party were Lawrence, Robert and Leroy Line of Detroit, Frank Burns, Raymond Turner, Frank Baker, Gerald Price, Arthur Williams, Deryl Dunsing, Norman Dick, Irving Hopkins, Kenneth Beilby and Lawrence Rogers.

A REHEARSAL.

The primary department of the Methodist church will meet for a rehearsal of the Christmas program Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the church social rooms in Russell street.

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The members of the Hammond Chapter of Eastern Stars met last Saturday evening in the K. of P. Hall in South

Hohman street for their regular semi-monthly meeting. At the close of the business meeting the members enjoyed a social session. A large number of members were in attendance at the meeting. The next meeting will occur the first Saturday evening in January and the officers for the new year will be installed. A banquet will be served following the lodge session.

Tuesday evening the members of Progressive Court No. 156 Tribe of Ben Hur will meet in the K. of P. Hall in South Hohman street for their regular semi-monthly meeting. The annual election of officers will be a feature of the meeting. A social hour will be enjoyed following the business meeting.

Stop at our store and see the Christmas tree outfits. Northern Indiana, Gas & Elec. Co. 22-2

Miss Coral Tillman, sister of Ernest Tillman is spending the vacation at the home of her parents in North Manchester, Ind. Professor Tillman will attend the Indiana State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after which he will go to North Manchester for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Leoda McAleer who is attending school in Boston arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAleer at their home, 101 Webb street.

Miss Laura Hayward of Chicago will attend the reunion of the W. B. G. Cub this evening at the home of Miss Miller. Miss Hayward will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bell of Rimbach avenue during her stay in Hammond.

Miss Beulah Dreker who is attending the Chicago Kindergarten Training School is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Drackert of State Line street.

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Mrs. A. M. DeWeese of Rimbach avenue returned last evening after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Knoff at her home in Geneva, Ind.

Carl Thomas of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in Hammond Saturday evening for a visit with relatives. He will be the guest of relatives in Hammond and East Chicago during the holidays. Mrs. Thomas arrived in Hammond several days ago and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Viola Smiley at her home in Conkey avenue.

Edwin Frederichs who is attending DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind., will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederichs of Webb street.

Mrs. A. F. Knotts and daughters, Dollie and Marguerite of Musenich court will leave tomorrow to spend the holidays with relatives in Holly, Mich.

Miss Lena Recht and John Kittell will spend Christmas with Miss Recht's brother at his home in Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Misses Laura and Alma Hess, teachers at Lowell, Ind., arrived home Saturday evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hess, 44 Mason street.

Mrs. Paul B. Lipinski of Hohman street was called to Pittsburgh yesterday on account of the death of her cousin, the Rev. Andrew Bejenkowski, rector of St. Hedwig's church at Brier Hill, Pa. The funeral services will be held Tuesday.

While stepping from a street car near the distillery early this morning Max Turner, employed as a government inspector, was struck by an auto truck driven by Arthur Wunschel, 435 West State street, luckily escaping serious injury. Wunschel is said to have been driving at a low rate of speed and as he drove up to pass the street car Turner stepped in front of the machine. He was thrown to the ground, escaping with slight injuries to his arm and a number of small bruises.

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Kolinsky Muff, regular price....	35.00, special, 22.00
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Natural Gray Fox Set, reg. price	45.00, special, 30.00
Black Martin Muff, regular price	30.00, special, 18.00
Hudson Seal Set, pillow muff and thro, regular price.....	35.00, special, 25.00
Natural Wolf Set, regular price	35.00, special, 21.50
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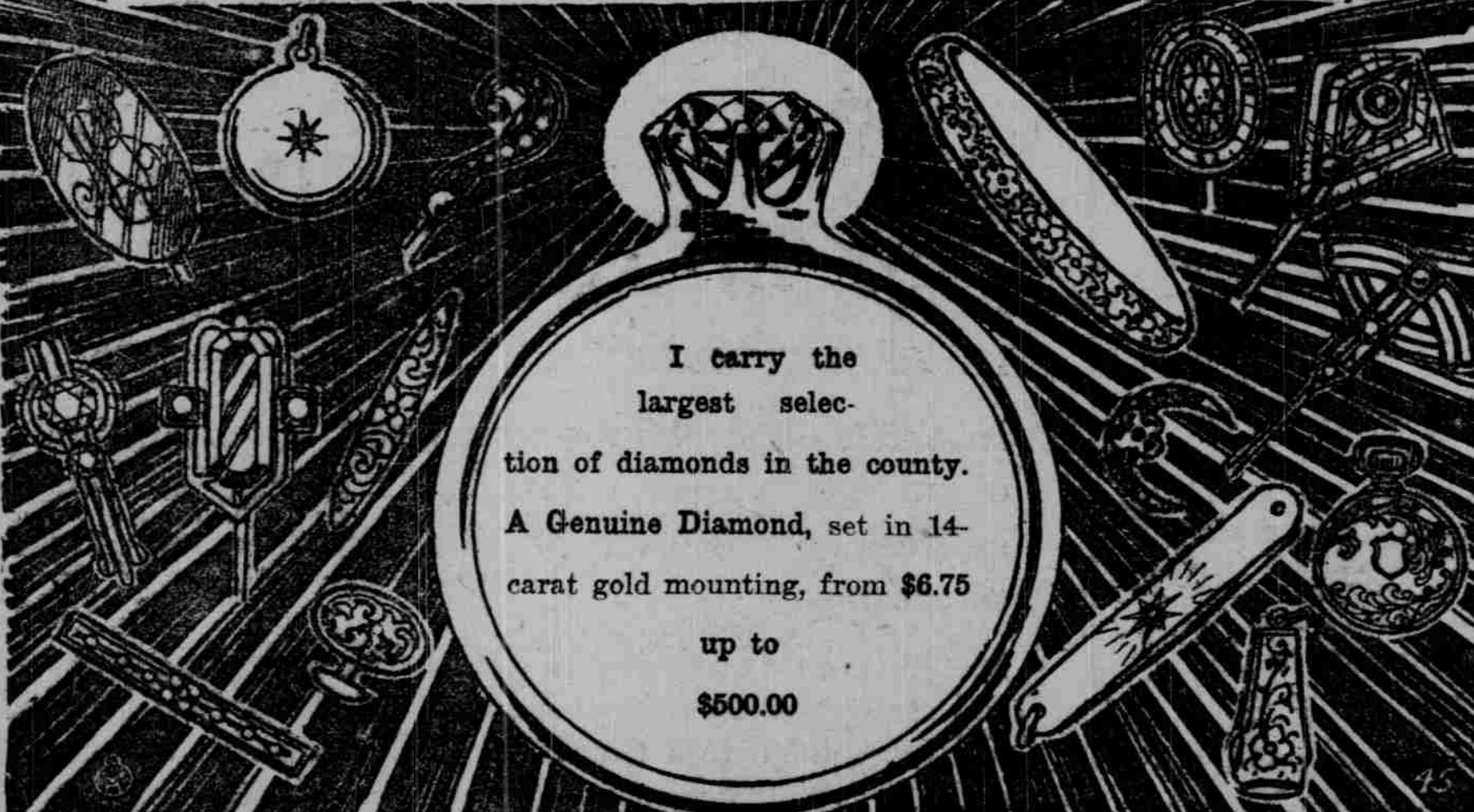
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